VIVA LA VIDA
BY COLDPLAY

INTRO: C - D - G - Em X2

Em C D
I USED TO RULE THE WORLD
G Em
SEAS WOULD RISE WHEN I GAVE THE WORD
C D
NOW IN THE MORNING I SLEEP ALONE
G Em
SWEEP THE STREETS I USED TO OWN

C - D - G - Em X2

Em C D
I USED TO ROLL THE DICE
G Em
FEEL THE FEAR IN MY ENEMY'S EYES
C D
LISTEN AS THE CROWD WOULD SING:
G Em
"NOW THE OLD KING IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE KING!"
Em C D
ONE MINUTE I HELD THE KEY
G Em
NEXT THE WALLS WERE CLOSED ON ME
C D
AND I DISCOVERED THAT MY CASTLES STAND
G Em
UPON PILLARS OF SALT AND PILLARS OF SAND

CHORUS:
C D
I HEAR JERUSALEM BELLS ARE RINGING
G Em
ROMAN CAVALRY CHOIRS ARE SINGING
C D
BE MY MIRROR MY SWORD AND SHIELD
G Em
MY MISSIONARIES IN A FOREIGN FIELD
C D
FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T EXPLAIN
G Em C D
ONCE YOU GO THERE WAS NEVER, NEVER AN HONEST WORD
G Em
AND THAT WAS WHEN I RULED THE WORLD

(CONTINUED...)

VIVA LA VIDA CONTINUED...

C - D - G - Em X2

C D
IT WAS A WICKED AND WILD WIND
G Em
BLEW DOWN THE DOORS TO LET ME IN
C D
SHATTERED WINDOWS AND THE SOUND OF DRUMS
G Em
PEOPLE COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'D BECOME
C D
REVOLUTIONARIES WAIT
G Em
FOR MY HEAD ON A SILVER PLATE
C D
JUST A PUPPET ON A LONELY STRING
G Em
OH WHO WOULD EVER WANT TO BE KING

CHORUS:

C D
I HEAR JERUSALEM BELLS ARE RINGING
G Em
ROMAN CAVALRY CHOIRS ARE SINGING
C D
BE MY MIRROR MY SWORD AND SHIELD
G Em
MY MISSIONARIES IN A FOREIGN FEILD
C D
FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T EXPLAIN
G Em
I KNOW SAINT PETER WON'T CALL MY NAME
C D
NEVER AN HONEST WORD
G Em
BUT THAT WAS WHEN I RULED THE WORLD

C - Em X3

D X2

C - D - G - Em
(OHHHHH OHHH OHHH) X2

(CONTINUED...)

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CHORUS:

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C                D
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G               Em
ROMAN CAVALRY CHOIRS ARE SINGING
C                 D
BE MY MIRROR MY SWORD AND SHIELD
   G                Em
MY MISSIONARIES IN A FOREIGN FIELD
C                  D
FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T EXPLAIN
  G                         Em
I KNOW SAINT PETER WON'T CALL MY NAME
      C          D
NEVER AN HONEST WORD
                G                Em
BUT THAT WAS WHEN I RULED THE WORLD

C - D - G - Em
OOOOOH OOOOOH OOOOOH
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